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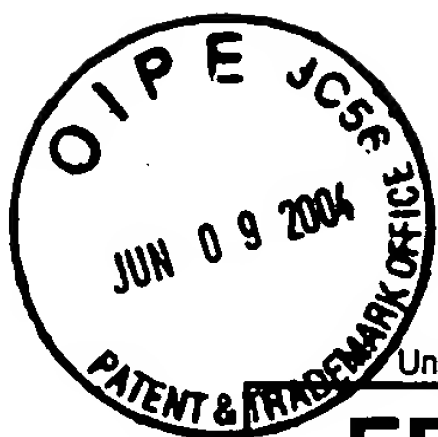
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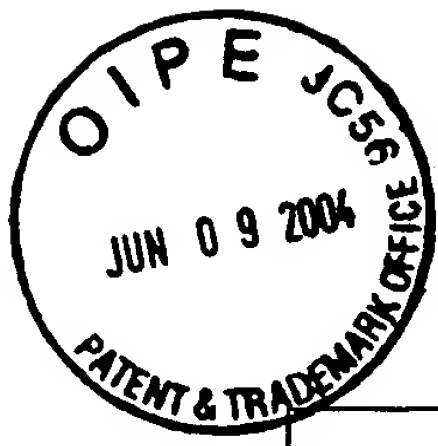
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Partial European Search Report (copy attached) mailed on March 25, 2004 directed to a counterpart international or foreign application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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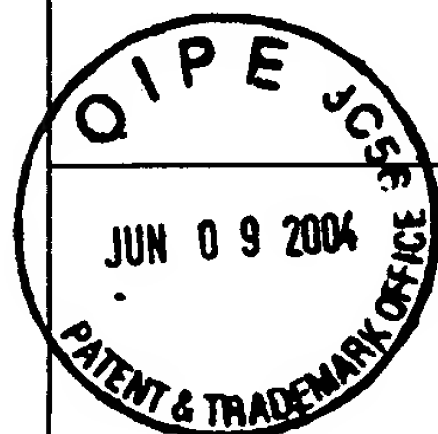
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2.	04/2001	WO 01/27284	WIPO			

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	4.	Donadio et al., "Recent Developments in the Genetics of Erythromycin Formation," Industrial Microorganisms: Basic and Applied Molecular Genetics. ASM Conference on the Genetics and Molecular Biology of Industrial Microorganisms (1992) pp.257-265
	5.	Khosla et al., Trends in Biotechnology (1996) 14(9):335-341
	6.	Rodriguez et al., Journal of Industrial Microbiology & Biotechnology (2003) 30(8):480-488
	7.	Supplementary Partial European Search Report for EP 01 93 4984, mailed on 25 March 2004, 6 pages

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